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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter Altman

Serial No.: 10/765,507

Filed: December 22, 2003

For: PULMONARY VEIN STENT AND
METHOD FOR USE

Art Unit: 9876

Examiner: CHATTOPADHYAY, URMI

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

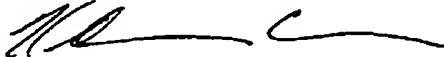
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2006.

A petition fee of \$60 is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, per the attached credit card payment form. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, any deficiency in the fee paid, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3700.

Date: May 25, 2006 By:



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